

WEEE Compliance Statement

1. Background

The WEEE Regulations 2013 (as amended), came into force from 1st January 2014. Further information on the WEEE Regulations 2013 can be found in the [Government Guidance Notes \(PDF\)](#) produced by the Department for Innovation and Skills.

There are several obligations imposed on XMA as a producer and distributor of electrical and electronic equipment. XMA's compliance approach for each of these obligations is provided below.

2. Product Design

XMA's products are designed to ensure that all of our equipment can be dismantled and the components and materials are recoverable.

3. WEEE Marking

All XMA's products that are subject to the WEEE directive shipped from 13th August 2005 are compliant with the WEEE marking requirement. Such products are marked with the "crossed-out wheellie bin" WEEE symbol (shown, right) in accordance with European Standard EN50419.

All old electrical equipment can be recycled. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including those marked with this symbol) in your bin.



4. Information for Customers

According to the requirement of the WEEE legislation, the following user information is provided to customers for all branded XMA products subject to the WEEE directive.

"The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste for recycling, please contact your Local Authority, or where you purchased your product."

In the UK, distributors including retailers must provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. As a responsible retailer, we have met the requirements placed on us by financially supporting the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities. This is achieved through membership of the national Distributor Take-back scheme (DTS).

5. Registrations and Reporting

XMA will fulfil all legal requirements and have registered with the relevant authorities.

Our unique compliance number for our Producer Responsibilities is: **WEE/BC5328XR**

Our unique compliance number for the Distributor Take-back scheme is: **500340**

XMA will ensure that all information required by our compliance scheme will be provided in a timely manner.



6. WEEE from Private Households

If any of XMA's branded products are held by private households then any WEEE can be recycled via your local collection facilities. Details of these should be obtained from your local authority. To find more information on WEEE recycling and to locate your nearest recycling centre please visit the [Recycle More](#) website.

7. WEEE from users other than Private Households

For all Viglen branded products sold by XMA or Viglen Limited, XMA will ensure the proper recycling of waste resulting from those products arising at the customer's location within the United Kingdom.

The costs of recycling described above are included in the product price as standard. The costs of collecting such waste from customers' premises are not included in XMA's standard offer. However, XMA can provide a chargeable collection service or addresses where customers can return their products.

Any waste products branded as Viglen, along with their batteries, can be collected and recycled by XMA without charge to the customer.

The costs of recycling non-Viglen branded products purchased through XMA but manufactured by third parties is the responsibility of the third-party manufacturer. XMA can provide a chargeable service for the collection and recycle of Non-Viglen WEEE.

All returns must be issued with a Return Number before customers arrange for delivery of WEEE product.

8. Treatment

In accordance with UK legislation, XMA confirm that treatments and recycling of WEEE done on behalf of XMA, either by a collective scheme or individually, will be carried out in accordance with the requirement of the WEEE Directive, including requirements in respect of special treatment for specific parts and overall recovery rates.

9. Information

XMA will provide information on re-use and treatment of each new type of WEEE placed on the market within one year.

10. Legal

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty. XMA shall not be liable for technical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.